

**PATENT CLAIMS**

I claim:

1. A computerized method for checking and clearing relationship problems in an organization including a plurality of members and a conflicts administrator, comprising the steps of:

providing a computer system having a central database connected to a plurality of terminals through a data transmission network;

storing, upon said database, computer-intelligible existing relationship data denoting one or more existing parties being serviced by said organization;

storing, upon said database, computer-intelligible potential relationship data denoting one or more potential parties, said potential relationship data inputted into one of said terminals by a requesting party;

transmitting said potential relationship data from said database to said terminals through said data transmission network;

displaying said potential relationship data upon said terminals for review by said members;

1 providing a graphic user interface upon each of said terminals for facilitating  
2 communication between said members and said requesting party;  
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4 receiving, upon said terminals, response information concerning said potential  
5 relationship data, said response information directly entered by one or more of  
6 said members;  
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8 transmitting said input information from said terminals to said requesting party and  
9 said conflicts administrator through said data transmission network;  
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1 preparing said computer system to compare said potential relationship data and said  
2 existing relationship data;  
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4 comparing said potential relationship data and said existing relationship data;  
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6 identifying when potential relationship data matches existing relationship data;  
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8 creating an electronic report denoting one or more of said data matches, or lack thereof;  
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0 transmitting said report to said conflicts administrator; and  
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2 notifying said requesting party of the status of said potential client data.

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2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of defining one or more relationships for each of said existing parties and each of said potential parties.

3. A computer readable medium comprising a plurality of instructions for checking and clearing relationship problems in an organization including a plurality of members and a conflicts administrator, which when read by a computer having a central database connected to a plurality of terminals through a data transmission network, causes the computer to perform the steps of:

storing, upon said database, computer-intelligible existing relationship data denoting one or more existing parties being serviced by said organization;

storing, upon said database, computer-intelligible potential relationship data denoting one or more potential parties, said potential relationship data inputted into one of said terminals by a requesting party;

transmitting said potential relationship data from said database to said terminals through said data transmission network;

displaying said potential relationship data upon said terminals for review by said members;

1 providing a graphic user interface upon each of said terminals for facilitating  
2 communication between said members and said requesting party;  
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4 receiving, upon said terminals, response information concerning said potential  
5 relationship data, said response information directly entered by one or more of  
6 said members;  
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8 transmitting said input information from said terminals to said requesting party and  
9 said conflicts administrator through said data transmission network;  
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11 preparing said computer system to compare said potential relationship data and said  
12 existing relationship data;  
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14 comparing said potential relationship data and said existing relationship data;  
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16 identifying when potential relationship data matches existing relationship data;  
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18 creating an electronic report denoting one or more of said data matches, or lack thereof;  
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20 transmitting said report to said conflicts administrator; and  
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22 notifying said requesting party of the status of said potential client data.

1        4.        The medium of claim 3, wherein said plurality of instructions causes the computer to  
2        perform the additional step of:

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4                defining one or more relationships for each of said existing parties and each of said  
5                potential parties.  
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